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May 27, 2003

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Illinois Commerce Commission
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03-0337
Amended pet. to cancel

Re: Amended Notification of Discontinuation of Service

Dear Sir/Madam:

By letter dated May 19, 2003, MariTEL, Inc. ("MariTEL"), by its attorneys and pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/13.406, notified the Commission that MariTEL will discontinue the provision of commercial mobile radio service ("CMRS") on June 6, 2003.^{1/} MariTEL was authorized to provide CMRS service in the State of Illinois on July 6, 2000.^{2/}

MariTEL neglected to note in its May 19, 2003 correspondence that, consistent with the provisions of 220 ILCS 5/13.406, it provided greater than thirty (30) days notice of the discontinuance of service to all affected customers. Because many other telecommunications providers serve the areas in which MariTEL offered service, MariTEL's discontinuance of service will not deprive customers of any necessary or essential telecommunications services or access thereto and is not otherwise contrary to the public interest. To the extent required, the Commission is asked to waive the requirement of notice and hearing to grant MariTEL's request.

^{1/} MariTEL was formerly known as WJG Maritel Corporation.

^{2/} See *Application for a Certificate of Local Authority to Operate as a Facilities Based Carrier of Telecommunications Services in the State of Illinois*, 00-0293, 2000 Ill. PUC Lexis 556 (2000).

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell H. Fox", written in a cursive style.

Russell H. Fox

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Verification Statement

My name is Russell H. Fox. I have reviewed the attached "Amended Notification of Discontinuation of Service" letter submitted on behalf of MariTEL, Inc. I am familiar with the matters stated therein and the factual statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Russell H. Fox

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by above-named applicant, this 27th day of May, 2003, at Washington, D.C.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires 04-30-2006